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He heartily prays some occasion may detain us longer: I dare swear he is no hypocrite, but prays from his heart. *Shak.*
A wife man hateth not the law; but he that is an hypocrite therein, is as a ship in a storm. *Ecclesi. xxxiii. 3.*
Fair hypocrites, you seek to cheat in vain;
Your silence argues, you ask time to reign. *Dryden.*
The making religion necessary to interest might increase hypocrisy; but if one in twenty should be brought to true piety, and nineteen be only hypocrites, the advantage would still be great. *Swift.*

Beware, ye honest: the third circling glass
Suffices virtue: but may hypocrites,
Who sily speak one thing, another think,
Hateful as hell, still pleas'd unwar'd drink on,
And through intemperance grow a while sincere. *Phillips.*
HYPOCRITICAL. *adj.* [from *hypocrite*.] Dissembling; insinuating.
HYPOCRITICAL. *adj.* *cere*; appearing differently from the reality.

Now you are confessing your enormities; I know it by that hypocritical, down-cast look. *Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*
Whatever virtues may appear in him, they will be esteemed an hypocritical imposture on the world; and in his retired pleasures, he will be presumed a libertine. *Roger's Sermon.*

Let others skew their hypocritical face.
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HYPOTHESIS. *n. f.* [from *hypothesis*, Fr. *hypothèse*.] A supposition; a system formed upon some principle not proved.
The mind casts and turns itself reflexly from one thing to another, till at length it brings all the ends of a long and various hypothesis together; sees how one part coheres with another, and so clears off all the appearing contrarities that seemed to lie cross, and make the whole intelligible. *South's Sermon.*

With imagin'd sovereignty
Lord of his new hypothesis he reigns:
He reigns: how long? 'till some usurper rise;
And he too, mighty thoughtful, mighty wife,
Studies new lines, and other circles feigns. *Prior.*

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Is in English considered both as a vowel and consonant; though, since the vowel and consonant differ in their form as well as sound, they may be more properly accounted two letters.

I vowel has a long found, as *fine*, *thine*, which is usually marked by an *e* final; and a short found, as *fin*, *thin*. Prefixed to *e* it makes a diphthong of the same found with the soft *i*, or double *e*, *ie*: thus *field*, *yield*, are spoken as *fiel*, *yeild*; except *friend*, which is spoken *frend*. Subjoined to *a* or *e* it makes them long, as *faul*, *neigh*; and to *o* makes a long found, which approaches more nearly to the true notion of a diphthong, or sound composed of the sounds of two vowels, than any other combination of vowels in the English language, as *oil*, *coin*. The found of *i* before another *i*, and at the end of a word, is always exprest by *y*.
The consonant has invariably the same found with that of *g* in *giant*; as *jade*, *jet*, *jilt*, *jolt*, *just*.

I. *pronoun personal*. [*is*, Gothic; *ic*, Saxon; *ich*, Dutch.]
I, gen. *me*; plural *we*; gen. *us*.

1. The pronoun of the first person, *myself*.
I do not like these several councils, *I*. *Shaksp. Rich. III.*
There is none greater in this house than *I*. *Gen. xxxix. 9.*
Be of good cheer, it is *I*; be not afraid. *Mat. xiv. 27.*

What shall I do to be for ever known,
And make the age to come my own?
I shall like beasts or common people dye,
Unless you write my elegy.

Hence, and make room for *me*.
When chance of business parts us two,
What do our souls, I wonder, do?
Of that book you have given us a large earnest.

Thus, having pass'd the night in fruitless pain,
I to my longing friends return again. *Dryden's Æn.*

Me is in the following passage written for *I*.
There is but one man whom the can have, and that is *me*. *Clarissa.*

3. *I* is more than once in *Shakespeare* written for *ay*, or *yes*.
Hath Romeo slain himself? Say thou but *I*,
And that bare vowel, *I*, shall poison more
Than the death-darting eye of cockatrice. *Shakespeare.*

Did your letters pierce the queen?
—*I*, sir; the took 'em and read 'em in my presence,
And now and then an ample rear trill'd down. *Shakespeare.*

To JABBER. *v. n.* [*jabber*, Dutch.] To talk idly; to prate without thinking; to chatter.

We scorn, for want of talk, to jabber
Of parties. *Swift.*

JABBERER. *n. f.* [from *jabber*.] One who talks inarticulately or unintelligibly.

Out cant the Babylonian labourers
At all their dialects of jabberers. *Hudibras, p. iii.*

JACENT. *adj.* [*jacens*, Latin.] Lying at length.
So laid, they are more apt in swagging down to pierce than in the jacent posture. *Watson's Architect.*

JACINTH. *n. f.* [for *hyacinth*, as *Jerusalem* for *Hierusalem*.]
1. The same with hyacinth.
2. A gem of a deep redish yellow approaching to a flame colour, or the deepest amber. *Woodward's Met. Foss.*

JACK. *n. f.* [Probably by mistake from *Jaques*, which in French is *James*.]
1. The diminutive of *Jaques*. Used as a general term of contempt for saucy or paltry fellows.
I am in estimation:
You will perceive that a *Jack* gardant cannot
Office me from my son Coriolanus. *Shakespeare.*

I have in my mind
A thousand raw tricks of these bragging *Jacks*,
Which I will practise. *Shaksp. Merchant of Venice.*

Every *Jack* slave hath his belly-full of fighting, and I must go up and down like a cock that nobody can match. *Shaksp.*

2. The name of instruments which supply the place of a boy, as an instrument to pull off boots.

Foot-boys, who had frequently the common name of *jack* given them, were kept to turn the spit, or to pull off their matters boots; but when instruments were invented for both those services, they were both called *jacks*. *Watts's Logick.*

3. An engine which turns the spit.
The excellencies of a good *jack* are, that the *jack* frame be forged and filed square; that the wheels be perpendicularly and strongly fixed on the squares of the spindles; that the teeth be evenly cut, and well smoothed; and that the teeth of the worm-wheel fall evenly into the groove of the worm. *Maxon.*

The ordinary *jacks*, used for roasting of meat, commonly consist but of three wheels. *Wilkins's Matb. Magic.*

Clocks and *jacks*, though the screws and teeth be never lo smooth, yet, if not oiled, will hardly move. *Ray.*

A cookmaid, by the fall of a *jack* weight upon her head, was beaten down. *Wesman's Surgery.*

Some strain in rhyme; the muses on their racks
Scream, like the winding of ten thousand *jacks*. *Pope.*

4. A young pike.
No fish will thrive in a pond where roach or gudgeons are, except *jacks*. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

5. [*Jaques*, French.] A coat of mail.
The residue were on foot, well furnished with *jack* and skull, pike, dagger, bucklers made of board, and flicing swords, broad, thin, and of an excellent temper. *Hayward.*

6. A cup of waxed leather.
Dead wine, that stinks of the borrachio, sup
From a foul *jack*, or greasy mapple cup. *Dryden's Pers.*

7. A small bowl thrown out for a mark to the bowlers.
'Tis as if one should say, that a bowl equally poised, and thrown upon a plain bowling-green, will run necessarily in a direct motion; but if it be made with a byass, that may decline it a little from a straight line, it may acquire a liberty of will, and so run spontaneously to the *jack*. *Bentley's Sermons.*

8. A part of the musical instrument called a virginal.
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9. The male of animals.
A *jack* ass, for a stallion, was bought for three thousand two hundred and twenty-nine pounds three shillings and four pence. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

10. A support to saw wood on.
The colours or ensign of a ship. *Answorth.*

11. A cunning fellow who can turn to any thing.
Jack of all trades, shew and found;
An inverse burle, an exchange under ground. *Cleaveland.*

JACK BOOT. *n. f.* [from *jack*, a coat of mail.] Boots which serve as armour to the legs.
A man on horseback, in his breeches and *jack boots*, dressed up in a commodore and a night-rail. *Spectator.*

JACK BY THE HEDGE. *n. f.* An herb.
Jack by the hedge is an herb that grows wild under hedges, is eaten as other fallads are, and much used in broth. *Mortim.*

JACK PUDDING. *n. f.* [*jack* and *pudding*.] A zani; a merry Andrew.
Every *jack pudding* will be ridiculing palpable weaknesses which they ought to cover. *L'Estrange.*

A buffoon is called by every nation by the name of the dish they like best: in French *jean pottage*, and in English *jack pudding*. *Guardian.*

Jack pudding, in his party-colour'd jacket,
Tosses the glove, and jokes at ev'ry packet. *Guy.*

JACK WITH A LANTERN. *n. f.* [*Jack* and *lantern*.] A simple thespian fellow.
You little *jackalant*, have you been true to us?
—Ay, I'll be sworn. *Shaksp. Merry Wives of Windsor.*

JACKAL. *n. f.* [*chacal*, French.] A small animal supposed to start prey for the lion.
The Belgians tack upon our rear,
And raking chafe-guns through our sterns they send;
Close by their fireships, like *jackals*, appear,
Who on their lions for the prey attend. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*

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